

Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers in Washington State, Place of Work ¹

In Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted	Numeric Change					
	December 2004 (Prel)	November 2004 (Rev)	December 2003 (Rev)	November 2003 (Rev)	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003 to Dec. 2004
Total Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers	2,751.3	2,759.5	2,686.4	2,692.9	-8.2	64.9
Natural Resources and Mining	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	-0.1	-0.1
Logging	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	0.0	-0.1
Construction	165.3	169.7	155.2	160.2	-4.4	10.1
Construction of Buildings	44.5	45.1	42.8	43.5	-0.6	1.7
Heavy and Civil Engineering	20.0	21.5	18.8	20.2	-1.5	1.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	100.8	103.1	93.6	96.5	-2.3	7.2
Manufacturing	261.5	262.4	260.2	261.8	-0.9	1.3
Durable Goods	181.5	181.1	180.4 2/	180.7 2/	0.4	1.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	-0.1	-0.1
Computer and Electronic Products	22.6	22.8	22.8	23.0	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	76.2	75.3	74.3	74.2	0.9	1.9
Aerospace Products and Parts	64.5	63.8	62.6	62.6	0.7	1.9
Nondurable Goods	80.0	81.3	79.8	81.1	-1.3	0.2
Food Manufacturing	33.7 2/	34.2 2/	32.8 2/	33.8 2/	-0.5	0.9
Wholesale Trade	118.8	119.4	115.7	116.3	-0.6	3.1
Retail Trade	329.9	324.7	323.1	317.7	5.2	6.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	42.3	42.5	41.5	41.6	-0.2	0.8
Food and Beverage Stores	62.6	62.5	61.0	60.9	0.1	1.6
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	27.8	26.6	27.1	25.9	1.2	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	62.3	60.8	60.9	59.2	1.5	1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	94.2	93.9	90.1	89.3	0.3	4.1
Utilities	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	89.7	89.4	85.7	84.9	0.3	4.0
Air Transportation	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	0.1	0.2
Water Transportation	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	0.1	0.0
Truck Transportation	21.9	22.0	21.6	22.0	-0.1	0.3
Support Activities for Transportation	18.0	17.9	16.7	16.6	0.1	1.3
Support Activities for Water Transportation	6.8	6.8	5.5	5.6	0.0	1.3
Warehousing and Storage	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.4	-0.2	0.0
Information	98.5	98.3	93.2	92.4	0.2	5.3
Software Publishers	40.6	40.4	38.5	37.9	0.2	2.1
Telecommunications	27.9	28.0	27.8	27.8	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	158.9	158.5	154.9	154.3	0.4	4.0
Finance and Insurance	107.3	106.9	105.3	104.6	0.4	2.0
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	57.2	57.0	54.4	53.9	0.2	2.8
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	39.2	39.1	39.8	39.7	0.1	-0.6
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	51.6	51.6	49.6	49.7	0.0	2.0
Professional and Business Services	306.0	307.8	296.3	297.2	-1.8	9.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	140.6	139.7	136.5	136.0	0.9	4.1
Legal Services	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.0	0.1	0.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	32.0	32.0	31.1	31.2	0.0	0.9
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	21.2	21.3	21.1	20.9	-0.1	0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32.9	32.8	32.1	31.9	0.1	0.8
Admin., Suppt. Svcs., Waste Mgmt., and Remediation	132.5	135.3	127.7	129.3	-2.8	4.8
Employment Services	49.2	50.2	46.0	47.4	-1.0	3.2
Education and Health Services	324.6	324.8	316.3	316.3	-0.2	8.3
Educational Services	45.6	46.0	43.0	43.3	-0.4	2.6
Hospitals	63.5	63.3	63.0	63.1	0.2	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	53.6	53.8	53.3	53.2	-0.2	0.3
Social Assistance	46.7	46.8	45.2	45.3	-0.1	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	248.7	248.9	242.8	243.1	-0.2	5.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	38.9	38.7	38.2	37.3	0.2	0.7
Accommodation	28.1	28.4	27.0	27.5	-0.3	1.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	181.7	181.8	177.6	178.3	-0.1	4.1
Government	534.8	541.1	530.3	536.3	-6.3	4.5
Federal	70.5	70.0	71.2	69.9	0.5	-0.7
State	151.2	153.5	148.6	151.4	-2.3	2.6
State Educational Services	84.0	86.3	82.5	85.5	-2.3	1.5
Local	313.1	317.6	310.5	315.0	-4.5	2.6
Local Educational Services	157.0	157.1	154.2	154.8	-0.1	2.8
Workers in Labor-Management Disputes	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

¹Excludes proprietors, self-employed, members of armed forces, & private household employees. Includes all full- & part-time wage & salary workers receiving pay during the pay period including the 12th of the month. ²Workers excluded because of involvement in labor-management dispute.

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